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Capital, Rent and Undivided
Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

**UNION
BANK**
OF CANADA

Encourage Your Children to
Save by opening Savings Ac-
counts for them in the Union
Bank.

Give them a good start,
help them to make regular,
even if small deposits, and

you will be giving them a training in thrift that will stand
them through life.

We welcome small as well as large deposits, and every
Depositor can be sure of the most courteous treatment
from our staff.

\$1.00 opens a Savings Account. Interest at highest
current rate paid at regular intervals.

LACOMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

A Poor Man's Chance!

Or a good opportunity
for a speculator to
make money.

A 5 roomed house and small stable for
the low price of \$1050. \$50 cash, balance by rent.

An 11 roomed house and stable, price
\$2300. \$100 cash and balance by rent.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price
\$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price
\$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700.
Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price
\$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

One large cow, quiet, coming in.

One heifer, milking.

2 calves, will sell cheap or trade for a
horse.

A good piano for sale.

Quarter section 8 miles from Lacombe,
fenced, price \$6 an acre.

Good quarter section six miles out, well
improved and cropped with fall wheat,
good buildings, price if taken soon \$12 an
acre.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery,
\$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses
and cattle.

We can insure your horses and cattle
against death from any cause. Rates low.
Why run any risk? Call and see us.

Employment Agency.

W. Crow & Son,

Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

It was a white Easter sure
enough this year.

Read The Advertiser's classified
ads. You may find just what you
want there.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors,
upstairs over Morris & Taylor's
hardware store.

Spring and the open season for
electric lights have arrived sim-
ilarly once more.

Stafford Boyd, of the Merchants
Bank staff, Vegreville, spent Easter
with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bosworth and
little daughter, of Wetaskiwin, visited
with L. B. Browne's over
Sunday.

The Lacombe Brick Company
shipped three cars of brick to
points on the Wetaskiwin line last
week. The builders out that way
know a good article when they see it

We have received copies of the
Prince Rupert "Evening Bulletin,"
a bright newsy little daily paper
recently established at the terminus
city. The Bulletin is not large,
but it has well grounded expecta-
tions of early and rapid growth.

According to the Red Deer Ad-
vertiser Mr. E. Michener, M. P. P.,
is after the Western Globe's scalp
for printing libellous literature
which was circulated in Red Deer
constituency by the Grits during
the recent provincial campaign.

The Seattle chamber of com-
merce will conduct an information
bureau in Seattle while the Alaska-
Yukon-Pacific Exposition is in pro-
gress for the benefit of visitors to
the city. Agents will meet all
boats and trains, and in this way

persons who visit the metropolis of
the state of Washington this sum-
mer will be assured of reasonable
rates at the hotels and lodging
houses.

Foley, Stewart & Larson, last
week shipped their horses to
Stettler preparatory to begin-
ning construction work on the C.
P. R. east of that point. Three
wagon loads of harness were taken
through on Monday. The horses
were wintered about 7 miles west
of Alix. It is expected that this
extension will be ready to haul out
this season's grain from at least 40
miles east of Stettler.—Alix Free
Press.

Applications for trees for plant-
ing this spring are still being re-
ceived by the Dominion Experi-
mental Farm, Lacombe. The varie-
ties available are the Box Elder or
Manitoba Maple and the Caragana
or Siberian Pea Tree. Either of
these are sent by mail in lots of
100 to each applicant free of
charge. Either variety may be
used to form a windbreak, but the
latter may if desired be kept as a
hedge. It is hoped that advantage
will be taken of this opportunity
to secure trees which, when grown
will increase the value of every
holding where planted.

Record Breaking Ice Jam at
Niagara.

Buffalo, April 11.—Twice this
year, for the first time since the
white man has come to the banks
of the Niagara, the voice of Niag-
ara Falls has been mute.

The first time was late in Fe-
bruary; when, following a severe
northerly blow, the falls ran dry,
and now for the second time, fol-
lowing a severe southwester, when
the flood is frozen solid from bank
to bank.

Unprecedented weather has
brought about an unprecedented
condition. On Wednesday of last
week the worst gale of the season
and the most violent that the
records of the weather bureau
have ever recorded for April, tore
out of the southwest, and follow-
ing the lakes and the channel of
the Niagara, left ruin in its wake.
The solid ice fields of Lake Erie
were churned from end to end,
and piled in a huge conglomera-
tion at the lower end of the lake.

At Niagara Falls there had been
a heavy ice bridge in the pool be-
low the cataract since the middle
of the winter. Under the impac-
t of the mass of ice from the lake
above and the added floods
brought down by the wind, the
bridge gave way and began to
slide down the rapids, but before
it could win freedom in the ample
waters of Lake Ontario, the wind
shifted again to the north. Instant-
ly the moving floes packed at the
mouth of the river. Each instant
of cold congealed the pack more
solidly, and each hour brought add-
ed pressure from above.

Unable to escape by its natural
channels, the level of the river rose
by leaps and bounds. The high-
est flood level recorded from pre-
vious years is 28 feet above the
normal. On Friday night the riv-
er was 40 feet above normal.

Water poured over the window
ills of the power house of the On-
tario Power company, which had
been placed at what all engineers
thought to be a safe height above any
and all possible danger, and
floated the machines. The tracks of
the Great Gorge Route were
with few stretches excepted, cov-
ered from the lower steel arch
bridge to Lewiston. In the lower
stretches of the river, where the
ice is packed the hardest, every
boathouse, every fishing smack,
with its traps, often the sole cap-
ture of the owner, every private pump-
ing station that supplied the sum-
mer homes that line the shores, ev-
ery private landing and the piers
of both the International railway
and the Niagara Navigation com-
pany at Lewiston and Queenstown
are buried beneath thousands of
tons of ice. At Niagara on-the-
Lake the wharf is also overwhelm-
ed and all the bathing houses have
been swept off their foundations.

Conservative estimates place the
damage at \$1,000,000. All day
long a constant stream of visitors
passed down the railway tracks
the trolley tracks, packed the trains
the road that could happen
would be another violent blow
from the southwest. By no means
all the ice in the lake is out. For
the moment the upper reaches of
the river are running clear, but as
far as the eye can see the white
mantle of frost blankets the lake.
If that great mass should ever be
driven down into the jam below the
dam would be inconceivable.

LORD'S Greatest Bargain Event

Ends Sat. Night, Apr. 17

Every Article in the Store at Sale Prices

Except some lines of Groceries.

New Dress Goods, Waists, Skirts, Jack-
ets, Cravette Coats, Corsets, Gloves,
Muslins, Prints, Wash Goods.

ALL LINES OF SHOES
including Walk-Over for Men and Em-
press Shoes for Women.

Remember this Sale
ends Saturday Night

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY. STORES

LACOMBE

RED DEER

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Best on Earth

\$5 down, balance \$2 a month pay-
ment, without interest.

Insure your horses and cattle against
Death from any cause. Prompt pay-
ment of losses. Rates low.

Sun Life Assurance Company. Best
and lowest priced policies.

Better try an accident or sick policy in
The Dominion of Canada Guarantee
and Accident Company. Good invest-
ment: \$10 to \$25 per week in case
of accident or sickness.

Fire Insurance written in good com-
panies.

D. C. EBERSOLE

Lock Box 176, LACOMBE, ALTA.

FRANK VICKERSON

Financial Agent
Money to Loan

LACOMBE, ALBERTA.

Hospital Fund.

LACOMBE, March 8.

Surplus from Benedict's Ball..... \$5.75

Total of Dec. 8..... \$1067.30

Total cash on hand..... 1063.05

Amount paid for hospital site..... 311.50

Total contributions to date..... \$1404.55

The MYSTERY

By Stewart Edward White
And Sam Hopkins Adams

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(Continued)

"There, I will sit at a reasonable price sell this to you," he said.

"How much?" I inquired, responding to his smile.

"A thousand," cried gaily. "Five million dollars! No, sir, I spent a steady friend hard press? Never! One million! One little million dollar!"

"I haven't that amount with me," I began.

"Of course, we account," declared airily. "Good, we shall have many more times as the one. Give me C. O. D."

"My T.O.U. I insisted."

"It makes no matter. See! I will gift you to you gratis."

"He handed me the metal contrivance. It was closed.

"I think it's a little, such a very little. Yet you can see the native power to be made that shall require. But the other phenomena are all in this little half grain comprised. Later I shall tell you more. But, I tell it is without price. He held his hand on my shoulder. 'Like the love of friends,' he said gently."

Feeling in his upper waistcoat pocket, Darrow brought out a vial, so tiny that it could fit in the palm of his hand. He was thinking it best in thought.

"Hasten!" queried Barnett, with the keen interest of the scientist.

"God knows what it is," said Darrow, rousing himself. "Not the perfect product. The doctor said that when he gave it to me, I could recognize it as a medicine. I had to hold that night! It is like a disordered dream; a phantasmagoria of monstrous powers. Fit up with an intolerable, almost an infernal radiance. This much I did gather—that Dr. Schermerhorn had the trading of the mind fore him had barely outlined. Yes, and more. Borequered the Curries, Rutherford—they were playing with the letters of the Greek alphabet. Alphabets, Gamma and Beta, while the amateur scientist only had the Greek Beta read the letters. From the mighty eruptions of the cracked earth he had taken gases and potencies that are nameless. By what methods of combination and refining did he not know he produced something that was to be the most terrible weapon of self-control—that was all that lacked.

"Reduced to its simplest terms it meant this: The doctor had something as much greater than radium as radium is greater than the pithlessness of which it is made. It was melted down to the one ounce of extract. And the incredible energies of this he proposed to divide into departments of activity. One manifestation should be light—a light that would illuminate the world. Another was to make people go to sleep. The last was to make people die by drowning in an hour out of the day. Some idea he had of healing properties. Yes, he was to cure mankind; or kill, kill us as man had ever killed, did he choose. The armies and navies of the powers would be at his mercy. Mortal, magnetic transmutation of metals, the screening of gravity—does this sound like delirium? Sometimes I think it was.

"That night he turned over to me the key of the large chest and his ledger. The latter, he bade me, I must write to him. You will understand. It was a good part of the night with our pet volcano. It was suffering from internal disturbances. 'So,' the doctor would say indigently, when a particularly active rock came crashing down our way. 'Little pines ankles-to-knee now that the work is finished.'

"In the morning he insisted on my leaving him alone and going down to give the orders. I took the ledger, intending to send it to him, when I saw my old master. Dr. Schermerhorn's bullet deflected slightly, I think, in passing through the heavy paper. Slade has told you about my fight. I ought to have gone straight up the arroyo. I could hardly have made it. I did not see him again until the next morning—stamps—the old man—I remember now how the gray had spread through his beard—he was growing old—it had been aging labor. He stood there at his laboratory door and the mountain spotted and streaked behind.

"'We'll call a name suit properly if it,' he said as I left him. 'It shall make us as the gods. We will call it celestial.'

"I left him there smiling—smiling happily. The secret force of his new life had lived in him while I cry myself a kind old child. May I trouble you for a light? Thanks.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Nothing remained but to search for his body. I was sure they had killed him and taken him away. I had little hope of finding him dead or alive.

None after I saw the stream of lava pouring into the sea. One saves his own life, but the world is ruined.

There I was. I had to live. It did not matter much, but I continued to do it by various shifts. That last day on the headland the fumes nearly got me. You may have noted the rather excited scenes back of the house. I was afraid I thought I was going to die, but I got to the cave. It was low tide. Then the earthquake, and I was walled in Mr. Barnett's very accurate explosives.

Slade's insistence—your risking your lives as you did mines on the cruse of the ocean—was the reason I know how I feel about it. One can't thank a man properly for the life—

"Oh, the pirates! Necessarily it must

be a matter of theory, but it comes we have it right. Slade and I built it up for what it's worth here it is. Let me see, you sighted the glow on the night of the 2d. Next day came the desertion. You must have puzzled you enough."

"It did," said Captain Parkinson dryly.

"Not an easy problem even with all the data at hand. You of course, had no idea. On the 2d, however, Hiram Pindon and his worthy associates thought they had a chest full of riches when they got the doctor's treasure—believed they owned the machinery for making diamonds or gold or what not ready to load up. It's funny, but the men who served them were not on their part. Distressed weather keeps them busy until they're well out from the island. Then to the chest. Opening it isn't so easy. I had the key, you know." He brought a curious and slightly irregular object from his pocket. "Tipped with platinum," he observed. "Rather a gem of a key, I think. You see there must have been some action even through the keyhole and the lock would have used a metal of its own kind. But the chest is tight."

Then to the 7th. The chest was still open, the last glow. It was very dark, except for occasional bursts of fire from the crater. Judge of my incredulous amazement when in an access of impatience I saw plainly

a scow hardly a mile offshore, coming in under bare poles."

"Under bare poles?" cried Slade.

"The hounds are dismasted. The

gallows are broken. They are

stranded on the shore."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909

Pugsley and Tweedie Guilty of Misappropriating Funds.

Ottawa, April 8.—The excitement which prevails at the capital today is intense. Few even of the members of parliament had any suspicion that so serious an indictment of Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, and George McAvity, would be laid by the New Brunswick Royal Commission as to charge them with the misappropriation of a vast sum of money. In such serious light was the matter viewed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he telegraphed Hon. Mr. Pugsley at Fredericton, N. B., today requiring his presence at Ottawa forthwith. The minister of public works will return to Ottawa immediately, and after the cabinet council Saturday his resignation is expected to be announced. It is stated in government circles that this is the only course open to the premier.

There are a good many members still in town and the feeling amongst the Liberals seems to be that of rage against Mr. Pugsley that the exact position of affairs had not been laid before the premier ere the office of public works was assumed by him, as it places the whole party in bad light before the country.

The Conservatives regard the matter as a vindication of the necessity of their demand for a thorough investigation of all departments, which was voted down by the government only last Friday after one of the most disgraceful scenes in parliamentary history, when the premier resented with bitterness and denunciation any aspersions upon himself or his colleagues.

Amongst the members of the civil service, much speculation is heard as to whether this will mean the furthering of investigations. It is stated tonight that the opposition will re-open the question in the house immediately it meets after Easter, though the resolution will take a different form.

Fredericton, N. B., April 8.—The report of the royal commission which inquired into the transactions of the Central railway, presented to the legislature contains the most startling account of misappropriation of public money in the history of this province. Judge Landry, Fulton McDougal manager of the Bank of Montreal at Moncton, and N. I. Teed, of St. Stephen, were the commissioners.

The report is a damning arraignment of Central railway transactions. The commissioners find that "the conduct of Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. L. J. Tweedie [now lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick] and George McAvity is open to the gravest censure and that they must be held accountable by the province for \$134,000 which they have misappropriated."

Algeron Charles Swinburne was born in London, England and is the son

have been switched from their legitimate course, for nearly a million dollars was tossed about without any special guidance."

What Happens to the Millionaire's Money?

A correct answer to the question sweeps away the clouds and fog that obscure the vision of many troubled men and women.

All men agree that money hoarded helps prosperity—not at all. Money in active circulation is the one basic fundamental of genuine prosperity.

A great reservoir of water, undistributed, leaves men and women to perish of thirst, and growing crops to parch and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty, and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore, what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings, will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match. That they will continue to give bals and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind. That they will be recklessly extravagant in gewgaws and folderols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandizing and transacting all those gewgaws and other gimcracks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do. Not because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage-earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds, thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value, save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.—Harper's Weekly.

Noted Author Dead.

London, April 10.—Algeron Chas. Swinburne, poet and contemporary and friend of the great literateurs of the Victorian era, died today after a brief illness. He had been ill with pneumonia for four days. On Monday he celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary by taking a six miles' walk, and did not complain of being ill until ten days ago. The entire Swinburne household, including Theodore Watts Dunton, the poet, has been ill with influenza and later Mr. Swinburne himself contracted the disease. On account of his advanced years he could not fight it off and the ill effects grew rapidly worse. Mr. Dunton is now recovering, but the shock of his friend's death may prove serious.

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Algeron Charles Swinburne was born in London, England and is the son

of Admiral Charles Swinburne and Lady Jane Henrietta, a daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France, later going to Balliol college, Oxford, but did not take a degree. His first book, "Queen Mother and Rosamond," was published in 1861. Since then he has written a number of works which will live in English literature.

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Child Killed by Train.

Regina, April 3.—The two year old baby girl of Albert Kriens of Sothern met an awful death late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The child of the taken away which brought her to hospital was about two blocks away from home staying with a sick sister-in-law Saturday night and her husband put the two year old baby to bed about 9 o'clock. He left the child in charge of an elder sister and went to get a shave. About midnight he returned to the house with his wife and found the little girl was gone. A search was immediately instituted and the whole town turned out to help to find the baby. After some hours they came across the body of the child on tracks, the arm cut off and the body horribly mangled. A train suddenly struck the infant and caused instant death. The body was removed to the home and the coroner informed.

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Ottawa, April 9.—Following the sensational disclosure that he has been maintaining two domestic habitations, Frank Moriarity, one of the best known and most popular commercial travelers in Ottawa, sought to bury himself death in a cell in the city jail, but to which he had been placed at a charge of bigamy. Stories from the cell brought officers to his rescue, who found the man with his clothing in flames. These were torn from the body and with blankets wrapped about his form, he was hurried to a hospital where it was found that his burns were so bad that recovery is doubtful.

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

For Bowel Complaints. Price 35 cents.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cut, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

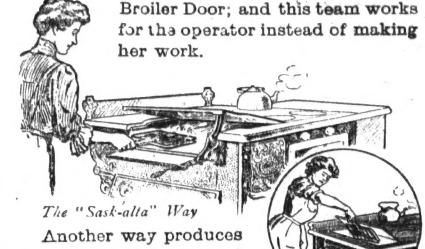
For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

Sask-alta Steel Range

BROILING MEAT & TOASTING BREAD

One way produces evenly broiled meat and evenly toasted bread without taxing the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by "Sask-alta" Range. The reason: "Sask-alta" Range has an Automatic Lift Top (Patented) in addition to regular Broiler Door; and this team works for the operator instead of making her work.



The "Sask-alta" Way

Another way produces unevenly broiled meat and unevenly toasted bread and taxes the patience of the housewife. This way is represented, by most Ranges. The reason: Some Ranges have only a Broiler Door, others have a contrivance like that illustrated in top small drawing; both of which enjoy the distinction of tiring the arm that holds the broiler and tiring the eye that directs the arm.

McCrary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, Hamilton, Calgary

GURNEY-OXFORD

means range perfection.

FOR years the name "GURNEY-OXFORD" has stood for the highest development in cooking ranges. No matter what conditions the range must meet, no matter what price you wish to pay, you will get more range efficiency for your money in the "Gurney-Oxford" lines than in any other that's built.

All our years of experience and our store of range knowledge is put into this, one of our latest productions—

Golden Nugget Steel Range

is built of dead flat, patent levelled steel and lined with asbestos—the kind that stands all kinds of heat and never warps or cracks.

It's supplied with the new Gurney-Oxford levelled grate, the grating teeth that cut off the dead ash when operated and makes the fire respond quickly. No good coal drops through it either; every particle is burnt. That is one of this range's fuel-saving features.

This grate can be removed and a wood-burning grate substituted without moving a bolt or a screw. Then, notice the extra large oven—splendid for baking day. And the drop door forms a solid shelf for basting.

The fire linings can be removed without disturbing the top—that means economical repairs.

The Gurney-Oxford Golden Nugget Range is a low-price range with high-price efficiency.

We would like to explain it to you in detail.

We know that once you have seen it you won't be satisfied until you have this labor-saving, fuel-saving range in your kitchen.

The Gurney Standard Metal Co., Limited

Morris & Taylor, Selling Agents

LACOMBE



**WAS TAKEN SICK
FROM CATCHING COLD.
PE-RU-NA RELIEVED.**

MISS ERNESTINE BOUDREAU,
Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada,
writes:

"At the close of 1903 I took sick as the result of catching cold. I became very weak and extremely fatigued. I consulted a doctor who had me take various kinds of medicine, but I did not find any relief from my suffering. At last I found a friend, I wrote to you and you advised me:

"After I had taken two bottles of Peruna there was noticeable improvement. I advised every one who is similarly afflicted to obtain Dr. Hartman's Patent Remedy, R.E.F.D. No. 1, Loma, Oregon, writes:

"For the past four years I was a writhing woman, suffering with sciatic backache and other pains, so weak and worn that what it was only by difficulty that I was able to attend to my household duties. I used different remedies, but found no relief until I had tried Peruna."

"Within two weeks there was a change for the better, and in less than three months I was a well and happy woman."

"All the praise is due to Peruna." Peruna is not a local remedy, but an antiseptic systemic remedy. It will relieve catarrh in its most obstinate form.

Norway May.
In Norway they are cured by hanging up stockings and wire racks, much as a woman hangs out her wash.

Vladivostok.
Vladivostok, the principal Russian port in the far east, possesses a wealth of natural landings and harbor, with a depth of water thirty to ninety feet of water over a wide area.

The Greyhound.
The greyhound seems to have been developed in level, treeless and scrub-covered plains. A short distance is visible at a long distance, and great speed is therefore necessary to enable a predaceous animal to overtake its prey.

The Roman Warlike Drill.
The drill of the Roman soldier was exceedingly severe. It comprised not only the use of weapons, but running, jumping, climbing, wrestling and swimming in full armor.

Euphrosyne Old French Game.
Euphrosyne is the ancient French game of triumph. The early French settlers brought the game to America and played it with twenty-two cards. As commonly played in this country today twenty-four cards are used in four handed games.



A Nervous Wreck Now in Robust Health.

Mrs. M. E. Harron, of Newton, Ont., writes: "I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He had been taking with great care a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe."

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ON A MODERN WARSHIP.

The Feelings of a Commander as Described by Himself.

How the commander of a modern battleship battalions of men feel described in the following, taken from a letter written by such an officer:

"There are more than 900 men on this ship, and on the theory that an official of the government is a servant of the people, the commandant of over 900 men, and am bound to say that they are kept in food and clothing and baseball bats and abundantly supplied with equipment. Perhaps I should note more independence if I didn't have to obey the orders of the orderly every time he comes in and reads one of his infinitely numerous reports and put men in jail when I don't want to."

"Some of these 900 men look more dignified and independent than I feel. I wonder whether I look dignified and independent when I stand straight, for a swing a steel mass 504 feet long successfully around like monsters and to make 15,000 tons wade through the corners of narrow channels is something of an art, after all, and one not possessed by many of the inhabitants of the world."

"With all that swinging of steel monsters around there go the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole civilized world will be acquainted with inside of twenty-four hours."

DEADLY HORNETS.

The One That Buzzed About the Young Soldier's Ears.

A great general was taking his regiment into action. He sent forward a detail of men to make gaps in a rail fence to avoid the heavy long guns to rest on the whole body of men passed them down.

The coolest and finest man in the detail was a young soldier who had never been under fire before. When he began pulling down a nest of bees he was thought to be a little foolish about his ears. But the lad was not going to run from hornets when there was more serious business ahead.

Ignoring the angry insects, he opened the fence and rejoined the regiment without being stung.

He was surprised to hear that he was to be promoted.

"But," he said modestly, "I don't think I deserve promotion over the others."

"My boy," replied the general, "I may pull you down that fence. You are the coolest man under fire I ever saw!"

The man gasped, stared and turned pale.

"What?" he exclaimed, regardless of grammar. "Was there warps bullets?"

OUR FIRST MUSTANGS.

They Were Probably Brought to This Country by the Spaniards.

The first horse of the western plains before Jamestown was settled, Coroneado, the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico, with the dogs used by the Indians to hunt their pack of mules.

That they had no horses at that date.

In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses, then they were the dogs used by the Indians to hunt their pack of mules.

Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE,
St. Joseph, P.O. 18th Aug. 1900.

PAUPERS COIFFURES.

Heads In New Guinea That Look Like Rising Sun.

"One of the most interesting things that can be seen in New Guinea is the odd manner in which the people wore their hair," said a physician, describing a visit to New Guinea and the leading traits and characteristics of the inhabitants, known as Papuans.

"They wore the hair standing from the head in tufts of varying texture and size.

It was trimmed with wonderful regularity and with mathematical accuracy. The hair was greased with coconut oil and painted red. At a distance it looks like a rising sun."

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"One other odd type of hairdressing—coiffure, if you will—is observed on the head. The hair was gathered at the front, and tied in a knot, and together above the head, where it was enclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The end spread out about two inches. Apparently these caps are never removed from the head."

I Can't Praise Them Too Much

SO SAYS CHARLES BELL OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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"I suffered terribly from rheumatism for ten years. Mr. Bell continued:

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Cause for Gratitude.

Funch has a pleasant cartoon representing a distinguished looking man greeting his wife on returning from a journey with these remarks:

"Oh, and I see, Laura, before I leave town, Mrs. B. G. W. W. gave you those enormous presents for you, I see one in the train, sat on another, and gave the third away. Don't forget to write and thank her!"

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive and curative medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cold or cough, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

"Ruth," said the mother of a little miss who was entertaining a couple of small playmates, "why don't you play at something instead of sitting all the time?" Ruth said,

"We're playing, we're going to men making a call."

Repeat

"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mother—"Now, Ruth, you've been eating sweets till you've made yourself ill. I shall have to send for the doctor," Willie—"I say, if you are sending for the doctor, ma, I'll have another sweet, it won't make any difference you know."

Minard's Liniment, Co., Limited, Gentlemen—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her back so severely that she could not walk for three years.

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How's Your New Kid?

"Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?"

"Yes, indeed. We have to have the gas going most of the night now."

—Central Leader.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

An old plasterer is called upon to give evidence for the plaintiff.

Conrad, for the defendant tries to get him to say he is a criminal.

"Have you ever been in prison?"

"Yes, twice."

"Ah! how was the first time?"

"About the middle afternoon."

"What? And the second time?"

"Only one hour."

"And, pray, what offence had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?"

"I was sent to prison to white-wash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

—London Opinion.

"Public life is getting too strenuous," sighs the Senator.

There was a sympathetic response.

He went on: "It is becoming increasingly difficult to live a public life, to buy the voters individually involves weariness and expensive detail."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Cultivation of Domestic Politeness

We have all been compelled to listen to the oft-repeated accusation that we have "no manners." In fact, we live in a manners age. This is a depressing sentiment, after all that has been said and done about good manners, but I well recall that our generation has said almost exactly the same thing about itself. The "gentlemen of the old school" is always moving backward, trying to bring us back upon him as the only real gentleman.

Our mothers and fathers tell us that they would never have dreamed of doing or saying the sort of things we do, but here is an old book published in 1890 which the accusations are made against them. I believe that we have not changed a much for the worse in manners than many well-meaning persons seem to think. It is true that it is more than that we have given up much of the ceremony and the formality that used to rule the well-bred world. Good manners, after all, are the expression of good hearts, and good hearts are the foundation of good manners. We are all just as anxious and just as interested to have real courtesy a part of our daily lives as we ever were, and especially would we like to see that we were going always to keep an ideal of good manners in our family life.

"The American Gentleman's Guide to Polite Manners" previously alluded to, there are some similar rules, but they are all really quite quiet, only in their form of expression, for the substance is as good today as it ever was.

"In the inner temple of your home," says the author, "render your family the reverence due, and your father use a deferential manner mingled with respect. Let the familiarity of domestic intercourses never degenerate into a rude disregard of the rights of others, or an unfeeling disregard of the feelings of others. Cultivate domestic politeness."

"Cultivate domestic politeness"—this is a maxim that every one of us should bear religiously in mind.

Of course, it is amusing to young people to read in the "guide" how a boy addressed his mother. "Mother, you are a dear old soul, and a most attractive of your beautiful and irresistible sex." We do not use such high-flown language now, but the fact remains that a boy's manner toward his mother is one of the most important parts of his education. And really, a little bit more formality on the part

of the modern boy would not come amiss in the east. Do boys remember always to offer their hats to their mothers? When comes into the room to rise and open the door when she goes out, many times with her hands laden with sewing, brie-a-brac, or books? Do they always take care to take the right attitude to observe toward women he can learn through the courtesy that should be required to pay for a matron's services?

What is the ideal of true family courtesy? Is it the test of us, because real courtesy we have, or us, because a family sees us at all times and in all our conduct? Our manners are tiresome, and hurried and disappointed, three states of mind and body that are apt to have a disastrous effect on the good manners that we all prize. And really, a good mother has at other times the right to expect courtesy from her children.

There is only one rule for domestic politeness, and, of course, it is "Put yourself in his place." I firmly believe that among the various members of the average family certain frankness that is not practised on the outside should obtain so that they may learn important things from one another. But the family should be most careful of the expression of that frankness and their way of expressing it, else more harm will be wrought than good.

Especialy in a large family containing many children, it is almost necessary.

How many of us have seen a child, who has grown up in the same atmosphere that, unless good manners have been taught him, will spend together,笑声 and endearments, and as he develops, it is hard to conceive of rude children in any family whose grown people are unfailingly polite to one another.

How many of us have seen a child, who has grown up in the same atmosphere of grown-up rudeness in words, impudent manner, everything? I would be ludicrous, were it not a reproach.

Who are the rulers of courtesy to be—parents in the family? Many, who love our families very dearly, cannot but begin to wonder just how far we have offended in not observing the proper rules, and where we should give in. I firmly believe that the rules are very simple, and all really important things are. And first of all, we must never let the accusation prove true that we are not the proper respect for older members of the family—that we live too much for the young.

Let the members of a family that has an older person in its midst make a resolution that they will not, already done so, never again speak to their mother, or grandfather, or aged auntie, feel that he or she is the central figure of the household; and of first consideration. The old Chinese wisdom, "Thou shalt rule thy house with a high hand, and honor the face of the old and dead," should be the guide of every one of us in our dealings with the aged members of our family, and that family which observes it in the full ramifications of this ancient saying will have established, in its midst, a beautiful sentiment that will make it marked among the families of the world.

I once knew a girl, who was said to be eighty-five years old. All the care of her life she spared every courtesy and attention from her children.

The New Style Lingerie for the Easter Bride

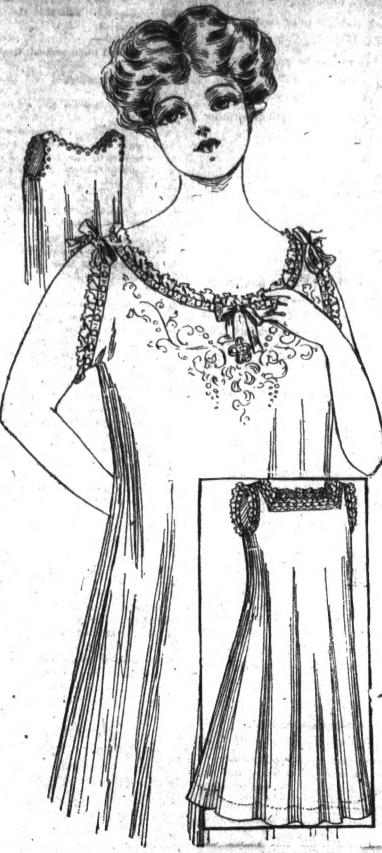


FIG. A.—A SIMPLE, BUT POPULAR CHEMISE.



FIG. D.—EASILY MADE KIMONO.



FIG. B.—THREE GARMENTS IN ONE.



FIG. C.—CLOSE FITTING CORSET COVER AND PETTICOAT.

want line, as the old darky put it, where we were wont until a few short months ago to start afresh with many skirts, ruffles and flounces. To show how far we have wandered from the old model is only necessary to turn one glance at the latest lingerie charms in novelty in the shape of a combination corset cover and chemise, which fits into the figure without a chemise.

One of the most popular of these is the "Easter bride" pattern, which is easily sought-for effect of slender lines. The model really consists of corsets and drawers, but, is so cut that if made in a gathered circular ruffles, it gives the additional appearance of a short skirt. It forms one delicately curved line from the shoulder to the end of the chemise skirt.

The subscriber which caught my attention in the shop window, was made of sheer, white cambric.

The three-piece undergarment made in one is so far the triumph of this season's combinations. Figure B shows the model which has been designed

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Local and General.

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The Presbyterian Ladies Aid is arranging to have a sale of useful articles of plain sewing and home cookery, and to have a ten cent luncheon, Saturday, May 1st.

Public Auction—W. M. Petro, southeast 35-39-1, Blackfalds, will sell horses, cattle, poultry, implements, etc. on Wednesday, April 28.—S. W. Paisley, auctioneer.

The young people of the Methodist Church are going to give a musical concert in the church on Wednesday evening April 21. Local talent will be assisted by talent from Red Deer.

It is announced that there is a strong probability that the far famed Eye-Opener will remove from Calgary to Toronto where rumor says it will be financed by a joint stock company.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farin and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

The wrestling match between Gravely and Archer on Tuesday night was well patronized by the sporting fraternity. Gravely proved too much for Archer. We understand a match has been arranged between Archer and L. Boode, for the 28th of April.

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J. W.

Edmonton April 13.—Word was received at the Edmonton barracks of the R. N. W. M. P. last evening of the capture by Sergeant Detective Nicholson about one hundred miles south east of Stettler of Jack Dubois, in the search of whom he has been engaged for the past three weeks. Dubois who is a rancher of that district, is alleged by the authorities to be the leader of a gang of cattle rustlers who had been engaged in cattle stealing in the district south of Stettler during the winter months. He was taken to Stettler, when bail was applied for but refused. No details of the capture have yet come to hand.

Spring Valley.

A few farmers commenced work on the land last week.

T. Thomson lost a fine mare recently.

Sam McMinn left for Stettler District on Monday.

Mr. Vaughan of Toronto, Ont., who purchased the P. Makepeace homestead last summer has bought the Murphy quarter and taken possession.

Rowe sisters spent Easter holidays at Edmonton and Strathcona.

Mrs. Davidson and family have moved to Lacombe.

Ed. Andrews has returned from B.C.

Roe Bros. who have resided in this district for fifteen years shipped a carload of effects to Stettler on Wednesday. We will miss the boys for they were intelligent and public-spirited citizens and ready to assist in any emergency.

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Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapensia in the house as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and over come a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapensia and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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tempt to build railways and we think it very much to the credit of those electors who although in the minority in elections have not given their endorsement to the ones foremost in encouraging the electors to confirm the autonomy bill taking from themselves in such a large measure the powers and ability which other provinces now enjoy under a full measure of autonomy.

Later on with your permission Mr. Editor we will endeavor to show how little the province receives in lieu of all her lands and resources.

J. J. G.

Million Dollar Fire in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—A million dollar fire raged in Rochester today. It broke out in the Selden building and fanned by a 40 mile gale swept through that district. St. Peter's church was burned. Apartment houses were swept away on Grove street and hundreds of people are homeless. Syracuse and Rochester were called upon to assist.

A 50-mile gale is raging, and although there is a drizzle of rain, a fresh outbreak of the flames is likely at any moment. Rochester is terror stricken despite the fact that companies from Buffalo and Syracuse are reenforcing its own weak fire department. There has been an epidemic of incendiary blazes within the past few months and this great one today can scarcely be accounted for in any other manner. In every section of the city residents are remaining awake to guard against new fires. The homeless folk are chiefly Polish Hebrews, who before the fire began this morning were celebrating the last day of the season of passover.

A Seasonable Topic.
With the disappearance of the snow the season for the annual spin regarding the prairie fire evil, is again at hand.

Anybody who has lived in the West for any length of time, knows the destruction wrought by prairie fires. Settlers' buildings, stacks and effects have been frequently consumed, and they have been responsible here for at least one death and a number of little children left motherless.

Last year, thanks to the energy and efficiency of the local representative of the K. N. W. M. P., who succeeded in having a number of the offenders against the prairie fire ordinance brought into court and fined the damage from fires was comparatively slight as contrasted with former years, and it is to be hoped that the approaching season will show a still further abatement of the evil.

Apart from the injury suffered by the soil through being repeatedly burned over no person has any excuse for endangering the property of his neighbor, either by wilfully firing the prairie or by carelessly allowing a prairie fire to escape and the prairie fire ordinance is one of the provisions of which can not be too rigorously enforced.—Vermilion Signal.

An Unusual Sentence.
Mexico City, April 9.—General Gustav Maas, who has a record in the Mexican army as an Indian fighter, has been sentenced to death for killing former Lieutenant David Olivarez, whose sister he was accused of wronging. The murder brought out the fact that once before he kidnapped a girl. The verdict was a remarkable one. Not only was the general sentenced to be shot to death, but he must also pay sixty dollars a month to each of the two children of the man he murdered, for the next twenty years, and must also pay the funeral expenses of his victim. The sums will come out of the General Maas estate. General Maas is wealthy and was prominent socially.

Births.

Hynes—At Lacombe, on Sunday, April 11, to Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hynes, a son (still-born).

Elliott—At Pleasant Valley, on Sunday, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, a daughter.

Flegal—At Morungsides, on Wednesday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flegal, a daughter (still-born).

Canada has the largest grain mills in the British Empire.

Local Improvement District 20 T-4.

Council met at Lacombe on March 27. Present Jas. Sharp chairman, F. A. Gray, J. Ellis and J. L. Storey. Minutes of last meeting read and it was moved by Gralapp seconded by Ellis that they be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Storey when the members of the Improvement District 20 T-4 and the secretary-treasurer of Es. L. D. No. 20 T-4 for the year 1908, declined to pay the work done by the several members of this council in payment of their taxes and whereas we consider it would be a hardship when the resident ratepayers of this district are allowed to work out the amounts of their taxes sec. 48 subsec. 10, and that the members of council should not be allowed to do the same; that we the members of the council of 20 T-4 are of the opinion that members of a council when doing this work are simply private ratepayers and that such work should not be done under sec. 49 subsec. 2 of the Local Improvement Act of 1908. Be it resolved that the Department of Public Works be asked for a ruling on this matter and if they decide against our opinion, that they at least should allow the work done in the past year to pass the Inspector; that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the department of public works. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Ellis that the following accounts be passed and ordered to paid. E. L. Christie, Es. Public Works Dept. \$5.15. Carried.

Moved by Storey, seconded by Ellis, that the secretary-treasurer be given instructions to procure two No. 2 wheelbarrows for use of the district and to charge the same to the general fund account. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Storey that the assessment roll be accepted as presented, with the exception of the townsite of Chigwell. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Storey, that the account of Jas. Sharp for taking of affidavits amounting to \$250 be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Storey that the meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in May. Carried.

E. WALTER SIMPSON,
Sec.-Treas.

Marriages.

Evernden-Cole—At the Methodist parsonage, Lacombe, on Sunday, April 11, by Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. Jesse Evernden and Miss Mary Cole, both of Bentley.

Hammond-McMahon—At the home of the bride, south of Bentley, on Saturday, April 10, Mr. Alfred Hammond and Miss Myrtle McMahon.

Handley-Thomas—At the Methodist parsonage, Lacombe, on Wednesday, April 14, by Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. Robt. Handley of Stettler, and Miss May Thomas, of Tees.

Thomas-McMillan—At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, April 14, by Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. Wm. Thomas and Miss Nina McMillan, both of Tees.

We have made an arrangement whereby for a limited time we will send The Lacombe Advertiser and Farm and Ranch Review, the two dollar a year papers both for one dollar for a year, to any farmer or rancher in Alberta, British Columbia or Saskatchewan. The Review is the best agricultural paper published west of Winnipeg. If you are already paid in advance on The Advertiser and desire the Review, drop us a card and we will have it sent to you. If your Advertiser subscription is in arrears pay up the arrearage and we will send you the Review for a year. This offer of course is made to those only who are not already subscribers to the Review.

Here's One for the Ranchers and Farmers

Notice to Creditors..

In the matter of the Estate of Herman Detlaff of the Village of Morningside in the Province of Alberta, General Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Insolvent, lately carrying on business as a General Merchant at the said Village of Morningside, has made an assignment under Chapter 6 of the Act of the Province of Alberta, 1907, of all his estate, credits and effects to John McKeaty of the Town of Lacombe in the said Province of Alberta, Agent, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the aforesaid creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the office of the undersigned in the said Town of Lacombe, on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the said estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the said Assignee, duly verified, together with such vouchers as the nature of the case shall admit of, on or before the day of such said meeting.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the first day of May 1909, the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons appearing entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. T. POOLE,

Solicitor for the said Assignee.

Homesteader Was Suffocated.

North Portal, Sask., April 18.—Gilbert Lee, a farmer of Blooming Prairie, Minn., en route to settle at Hawil, Alta., was suffocated while asleep in his car. He left a lantern burning which probably upset and set fire to the car. His stock also perished.

Rates for Insertion of Advertiser Classified Ads.

1 cent per word per week. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents. Figures and initial letters count as words. When replies are to be forwarded 10 cents additional charged to cover postage.

FOR SALE—50 head of dry mares and geldings, raised in Saskatchewan.—J. A. Phillips, Bluff Center, Alta.

FOR SALE—South African Script for sale. Money to loan, Saakatoon, Sask. National Trust Building, Saakatoon, Sask.

WANTED AT ONCE—Capable girl for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Andrew Gilmour, Lacombe, Alta.

FOR RENT—Improved quarter section within 4 miles of Lacombe. 50 acres under cultivation. Well drained and very productive soil. Grain or cash rent. Inquire at The Advertiser offices.

FOR SALE—A first class saddle pony with a new English saddle. Would make a first class polo pony. About 14 hands; weight about 850 lbs. Price with saddle \$125.—W. Crow, Lacombe.

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